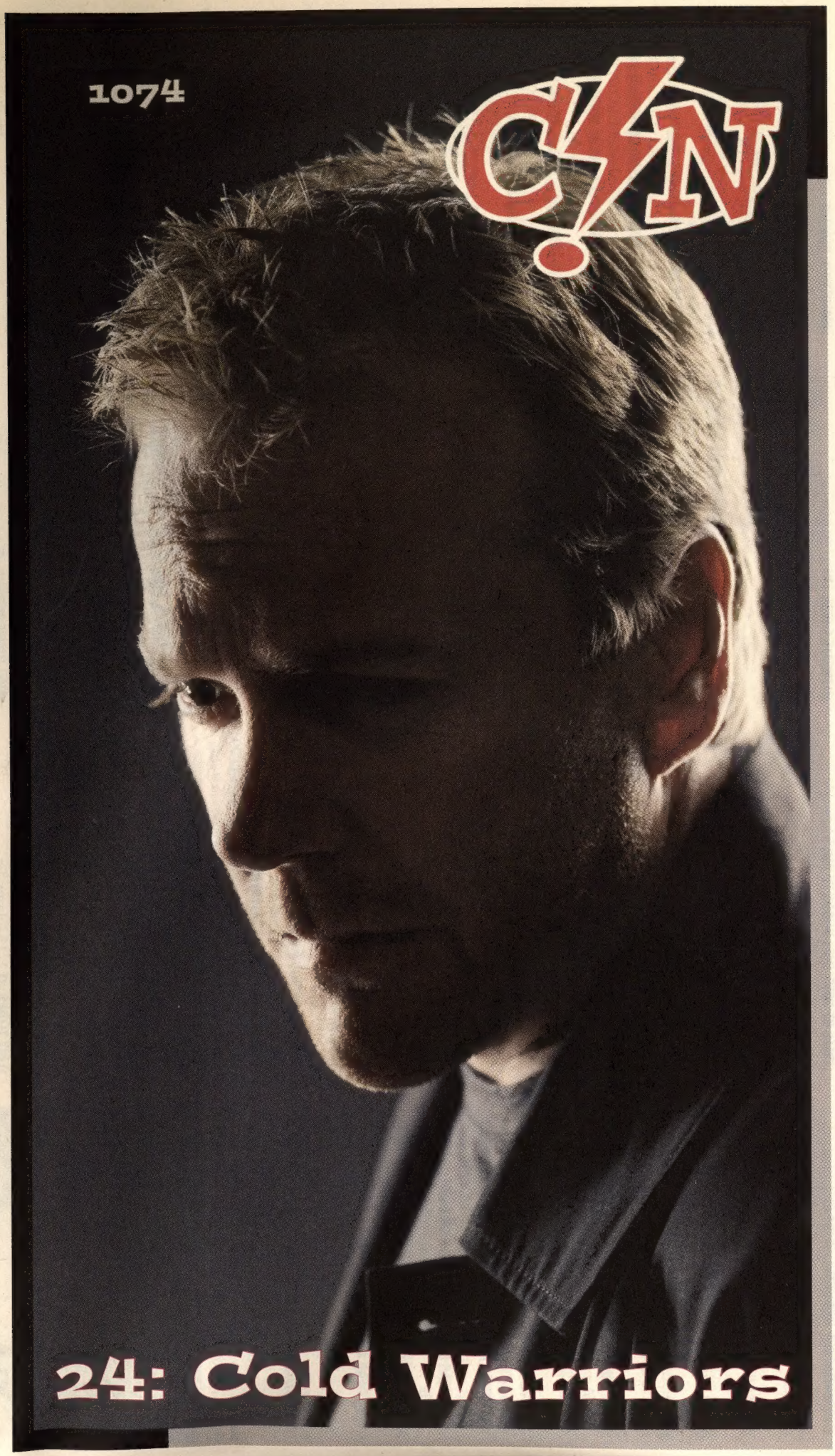
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24: Cold Warriors

Bauer's Playing It Cool

Fans of ***24*** know that Jack Bauer has always been one cool guy—but he's even cooler in ***24: Cold Warriors,*** an original oneshot coming from IDW next month.

How cool? We're talking Alaska cool here—in fact, we're talking frosty! ***24: Cold Warriors*** follows Jack and Chloe to Alaska, where they find themselves trapped in a remote communications station in Alaska during a huge snow storm, trying to stop a threat to all wireless communications in the U.S.

IDW finds themselves in a rather unique position, thanks to the Writer's Guild strike: rather than delivering a 48-page oneshot that complements the events of the show's seventh season, they're offering fans of the hit Fox television series their *only* source for new Jack Bauer adventures for the foreseeable future.

Editor *Andrew Harris* told ***CSN*** how the story fits in with ***24*** continuity. "This issue takes place in the most current continuity of the show—it's after **Season 6,** but before **Season 7,** which hasn't aired yet and may not make it onto TV screens this year. That said, there's nothing about the story that requires anyone to have seen **Season 6** for them to get into the story."

Is there any extra pressure, knowing that the comic will be the only place fans can get new adventures of agent extraordinaire Jack Bauer? "I'm not sure we feel extra pressure, since the script was written well before the strike, and we'd want to do the best ***24*** story possible anyway, whether there was a writer's strike or not," Harris said. "That said, I think we're all more excited than nervous that we get to carry the ***24*** torch for the time being. Everyone on this book is a huge fan of the show, so it's made the opportunity to work on it even more exciting."

"I'm one of those guys that started watching the show the first season. I haven't missed an episode since," writer *Beau Smith* said. "I've always enjoyed the break-neck pace that the show has. So many TV shows, and comics for that matter, have been nothing but 'table talkers.' By that, I mean most are seemingly endless scenes of characters sitting and talking around a table, flying in the air or in some lame coffee shop. ***24*** broke that coffee mug, but good!"

Smith explained how he became involved with the project. "it's no secret that I have a long-time relationship with IDW Publishing. They've published a couple of my properties over the years, such as ***Wynonna Earp*** and ***Cobb***. It was right after I did ***Cobb*** that IDW president *Ted Adams* and publisher *Chris Ryall* thought that I might be a really good choice to do a ***24*** story rooted in the same fast-paced action style that I did ***Cobb***. They also wanted something different—a new situation for the character Jack Bauer to be in. Ryall and I talked, and I told him I had a slant on a mission for Jack Bauer that hadn't been done before. He liked it. So I wrote up a proposal and gave it to IDW & the Fox Network. They all liked it a lot, and it got the green light the very next day."

There are few writers more suited than Smith for a Randian hero like Jack Bauer. "Jack Bauer doesn't waste time with remorse and red tape. He gets from point A to point B in the most efficient manner, even though all those around him throw up entangled road blocks at every turn. Jack isn't a soulless killing machine—he has issues and regrets—but he deals with them in private and not on an episode of ***Oprah***, jumping on a couch, or crying with Montel Williams. Jack Bauer is an example of a person working hard and strong to overcome family issues, personal tragedy, co-worker deceit, and terrorists with guns pointing at you. I like the way they [Fox] brought back a hero/character that has a strong core of what's right and wrong and willing to do what it takes to see that right comes out on top of evil.

"Jack Bauer isn't a physical cookie cutter of an action hero, either. There are no Stallone biceps, no Will Smith chin-ups, or ***Matrix*** wires attached to his back. Bauer is like a Jack Russell Terrier in human form that has been given a world full of rats to clean up."

Smith offered more details on ***Cold Warriors'*** plot. "The fight against terrorism is the most unconventional battle that's been fought on U.S. soil since the Revolutionary War. Unorthodox attacks need something more than operating combat tactics. That's a factor that Jack Bauer has always brought to the CTU table. Recently, CTU Los Angeles has been tracking movement of a paramilitary/terrorist group that hijacked a transport delivering a top-secret communications viral software. The software was developed for the government by some of the best minds in Silicon Valley. The software, which was to be secured in Los Angeles for shipment to an undisclosed location, has the ability to disrupt and then destroy all wireless communications (internet, cell phones, etc.) causing information to become non-retrievable for years or possibly forever, once the virus is fully embedded and allowed to spread.

"In a raid and interrogation, Jack Bauer is able to find out that the software has being taken north to a remote Alaskan destination. It's there that a covert U.S. communications station has been compromised from within. It's to be used as the base to bring down the entire West Coast and Midwest systems with the software, and cause devastating chaos on all levels – government, business and civilian. The terrorist group hopes to bring distrust and anarchy between the American people and the government. They want to replicate and intensify the distrust and anger that the public had against the government caused from Hurricane Katrina.

"The terrorist group is funded and led by former hardcore Soviet Union covert ops whose history dates back to World War II. The group is made up of the best of the old and new Soviet secret ops. They're lead by Oleg Malenov, who was the Soviet Union's most ruthless and psychotic black ops leader. Right before the fall of the Soviet Union, his own government tried to assassinate him on more than one occasion.

"Oleg Malenov is *not* your standard bad guy. His past and present is darker than dark in the world of espionage, terror and war, but there is also something about him that draws an intense sense of a warrior's honor from those that not only serve with him, but battle him as well. He could almost be a future image of Jack Bauer if he took a darker path. I think the readers will see this as they read the story."

Rather than using the entire supporting cast of ***24,*** Smith chose to narrow his focus. "I chose three: Jack, Chloe O'Brian, and Bill Buchanan. Because of the computer/communication situation, Chloe has been sent with Jack on this rare field mission. Her computer and communications skills will be critical to keeping the viral software from taking root. If you check viewer response from past seasons, you'll find that one of their favorite 'Chloe Moment'" was when she was on the run in a hotel and had to stun-gun an annoying drunken salesman that was hitting on her in the bar. I wanted to get Chloe out on a field mission far away from her normal surroundings and show just how she would handle herself on a mission that's as far from normal.

"Bill Buchanan is another character that I have such respect and admiration for. Even though he doesn't go on the mission with Jack and Chloe, he is a huge part of the mission..."

The other member of Jack's team is a character created by Smith for this oneshot. "In Alaska, Jack Bauer is partnered with his Alaskan counter-part, Amy Seelaki. Amy is of Inuit/Russian decent. Like her grandfather and father, she served as one of Alaska's elite Cold Warriors for the military as well as time in Afghanistan and Iraq. She's now special field agent in charge for CTU in Alaska. Amy is to the Alaskan CTU what Jack is to that in L.A. She is Jack's mirror image as far as duty, dedication and getting the job done. Like Jack, Amy can also bend rules if she has to. She also shares legendary status within the files of CTU members. Upon hearing that Jack and Amy would be working together on this case, CTU chief Bill Buchanan had this to say: 'Jack Bauer and Amy Seelaki…that's like two ice cubes in the same glass fighting to see who gets to keep the water the coldest.'

"She and Jack also have a past, but not the kind you may think. She is every bit as driven and serious as Jack. Seeing the two work together has caused the same effect of two storm fronts hitting at the same time in a small town. At least that's the way the folks within CTU see it."

Why take Jack out of his familiar Los Angeles environs and move him to frigid Alaska? "It's not much of a secret that I favor action stories where the elements are as much of a character in a story as the characters themselves. When I can, I always try and add some 'elemental atmosphere' to my stories. I try and work with artists that can also bring that to the story forecast as well, and artist *Steve Bryant* does that in spades.

"When most people think of using the weather in stories they tend to use rain. That's great, but I've seen it too much. I think the threat of an Alaskan snowstorm brings a real boxed-in feel to the great outdoors. Unlike rain, it's a quiet danger. It has all the menace of quicksand and the freezing deception of a river of unknown depth. Some great comic book examples of the use of a snowstorm have been *Chuck Dixon's* ***Winter World***, *Greg Rucka's* ***Whiteout***, and *Steve Niles'* ***30 Days Of Night***. I'm hoping the readers of ***24: Cold Warriors*** will enjoy it as much as these stories."

While Fox is understandably protective of **24**—one of its most valued franchises—the network has given IDW creative leeway to develop the story. "Fox has been both careful in its scrutiny of the story but also extremely accommodating in allowing our creators to exercise their creative vision," Harris said. "It helps tremendously that *Beau Smith* already knows the show so well that when he submits a script to Fox, he already has the continuity, character traits, and tone for the story nailed. So, unless we're accidentally treading on something that Fox has planned for **Season 7,** we've already given Fox the kind of story that it's looking for."

Not only is ***24: Cold Warriors*** not IDW's first original Jack Bauer adventure (they've offered other original books such as ***24: One Shot*** and ***24 Stories***), but it won't be their last, either. "We've got two more **24** projects slated for 2008, but the story proposals are currently under review by Fox, so we can't talk about them yet. They're both quite awesome, and actually very different from ***24: Cold Warriors***, so there's an opportunity for great variety in the types of stories we're telling," Harris said. "One of the best things about doing the ***24*** comics is that, unlike the TV show, we haven't been forced to remain within the perimeter of Los Angeles and its surrounding areas, so we can pretty much go to town--or anywhere else, for that matter!"

24: Cold Warriors, a 48-page oneshot by *Beau Smith & Steve Bryant,* is scheduled for late February release.

by Vaneta Rogers & Cliff Biggers

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Please note that, due to the New Year's Holidays, books will arrive on Friday, January 4th.

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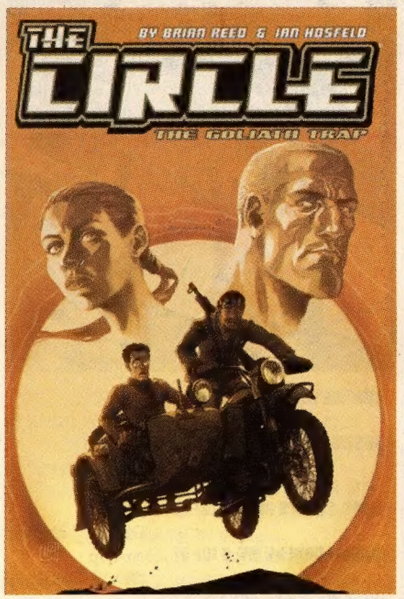

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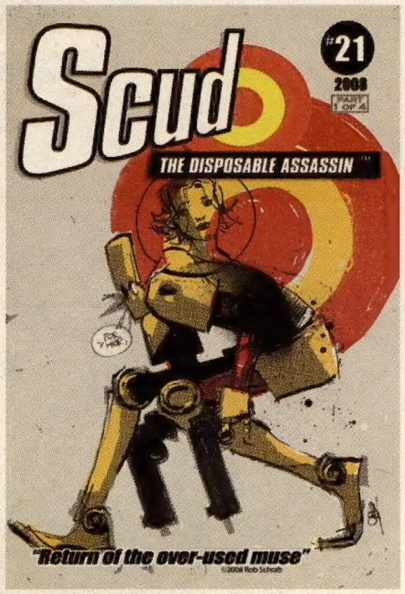

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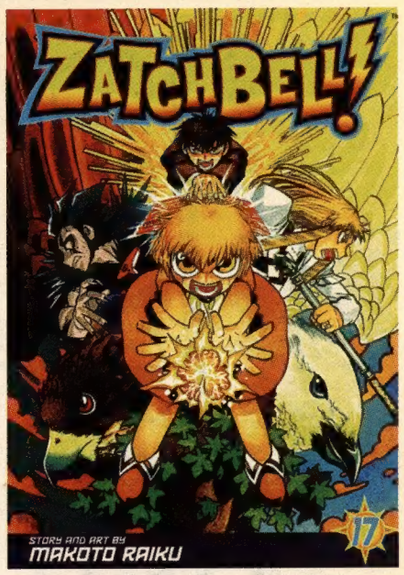

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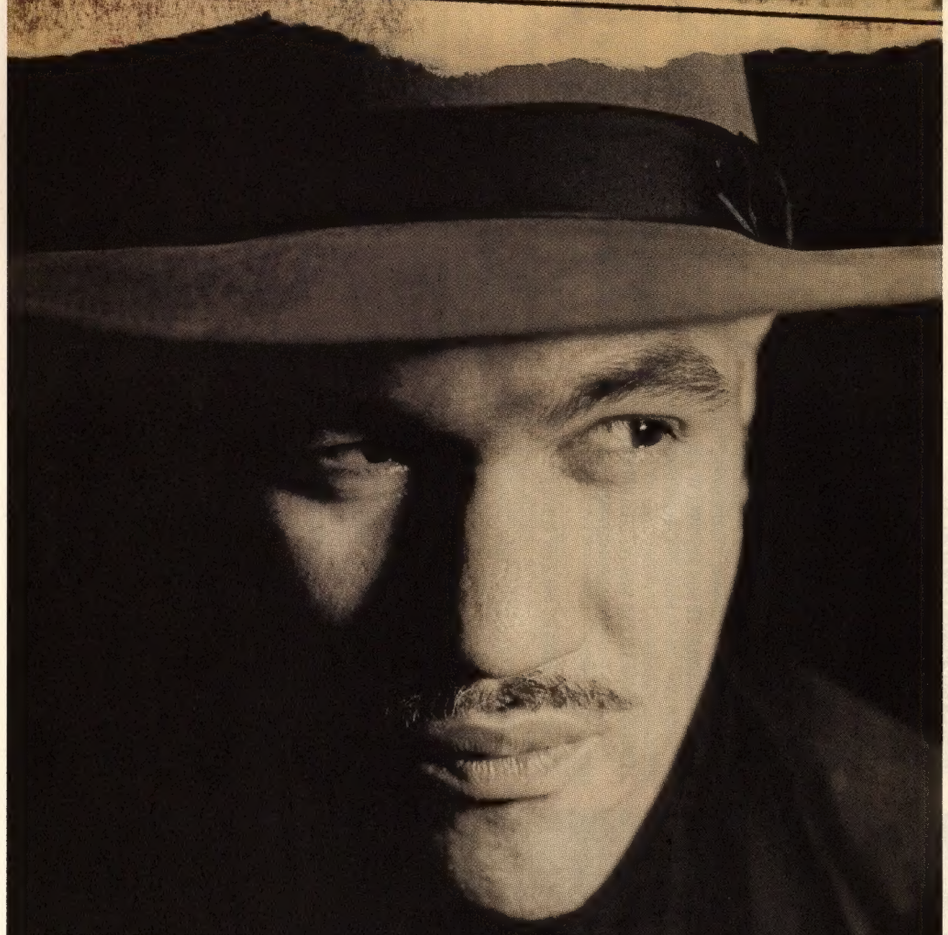

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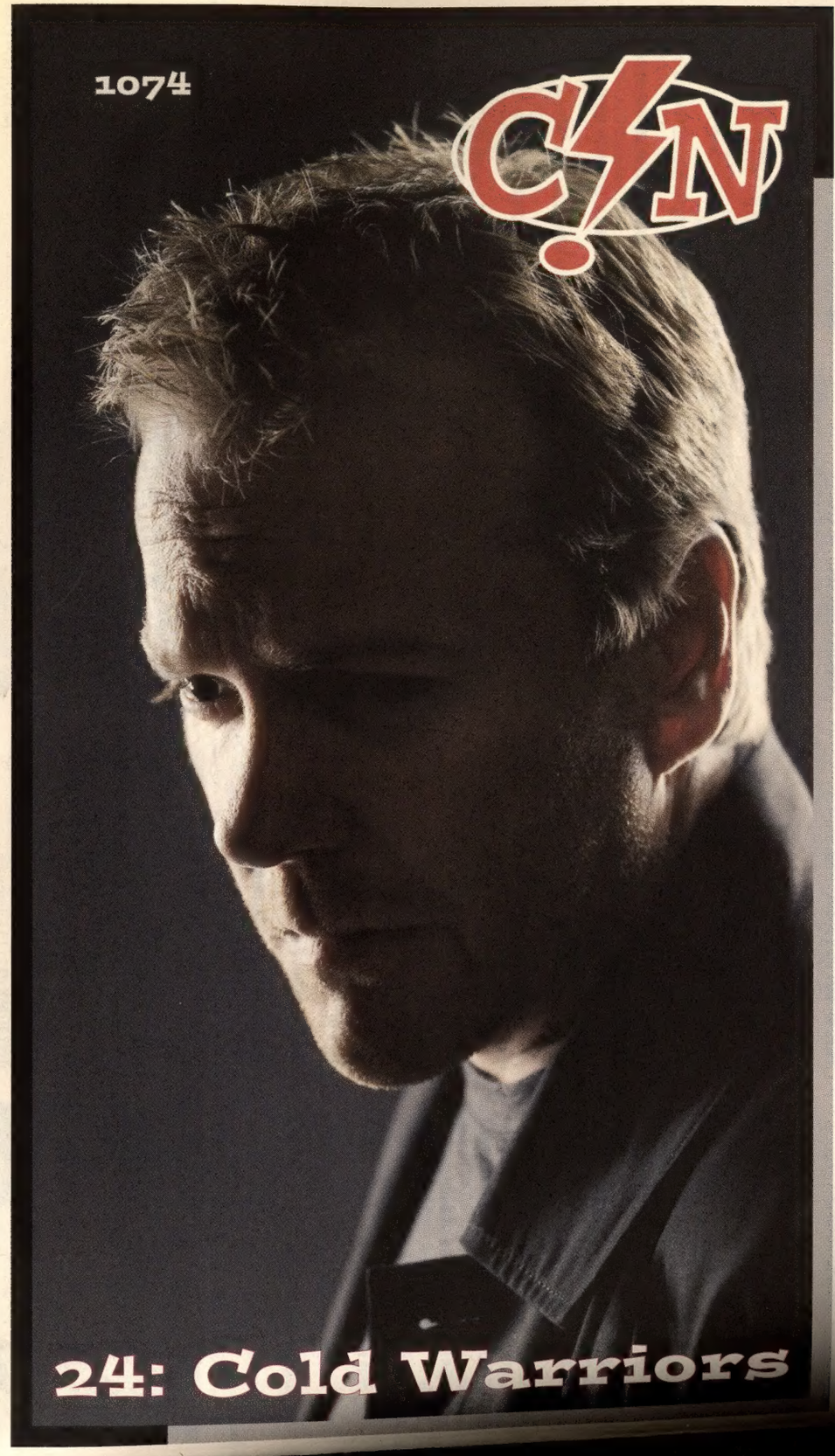

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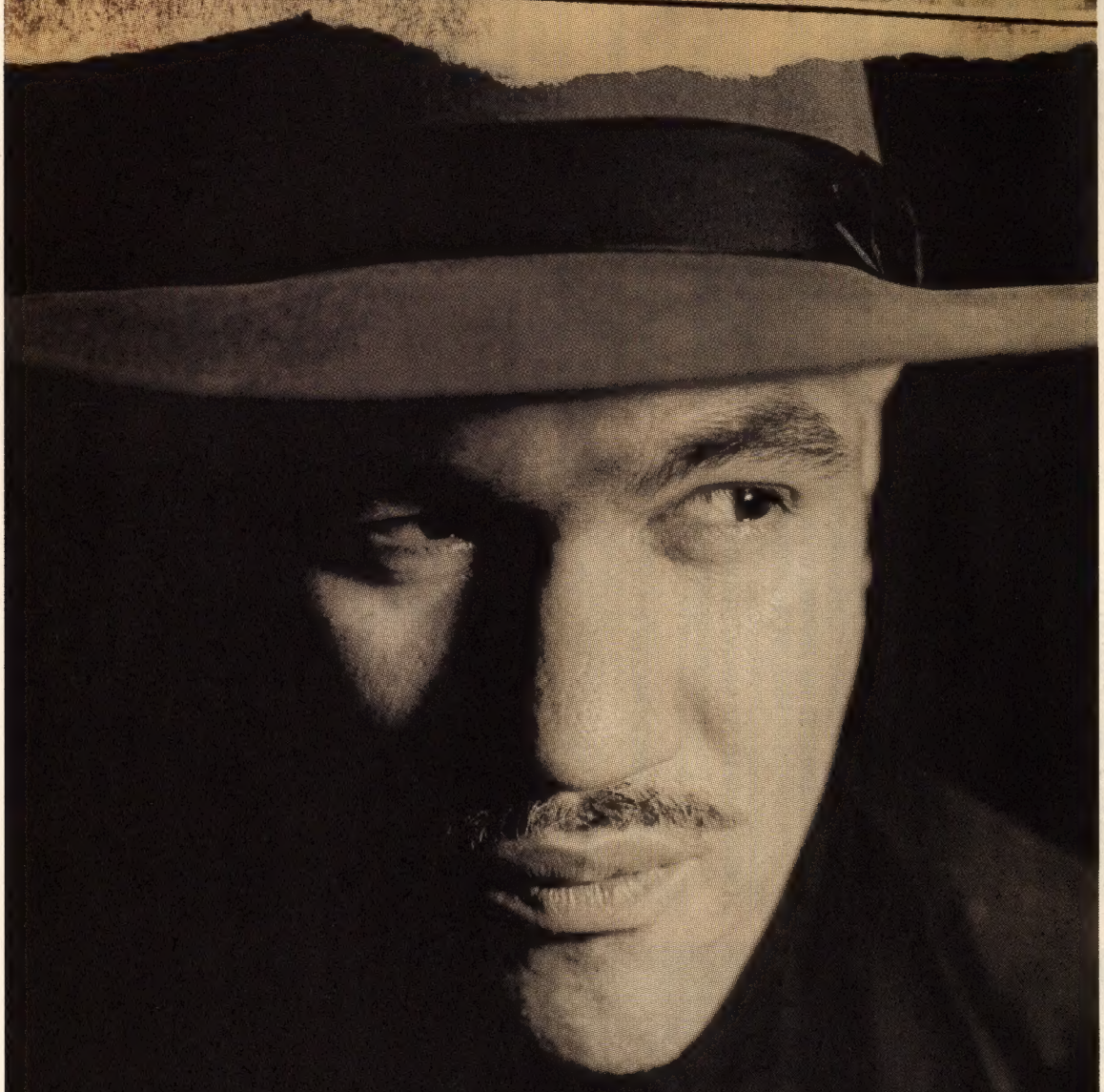

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